of Colonel Beaumont; he will proceed directly to Mainz, where he will change horses only. He will pass through Frankfort, reconnoitring Offenbach on the way; will go to Wiirzburg, reconnoitre it, staying a day and a half and having a look at the roads between that place, Mainz, and the Danube, getting some notions of the debouches on Ulm, Ingolstadt, and Ratisbon. He will proceed from there to Bamberg, and must plan to reach Strassburg on the llth of September.

26th. Prince Murat is appointed lieutenant of the Emperor, commander-in-chief of the army in the absence of His Majesty.

29th. How small England will become when France gets two or three admirals who are willing to face death!

31st. Everything has gone; I shall be ready on the 27th of September. I have given the army of Italy to Massena. Austria is very insolent, and is redoubling her efforts. My fleet has gone into Cadiz.

September 2d. I start in one hour for Paris.

4th, Malmaison:

(To Vice-Admiral Decres.) Admiral Villeneuve has touched the limit! The thing is unthinkable! Send me a report covering the whole expedition. Villeneuve is a low rascal who must be ignominiously cashiered. Without plans, without courage, he would sacrifice everything to save his skin!

13th, Saint Cloud:

The Austrians crossed the Inn on the 10th. The Elector of Bavaria retired to Wiirzburg.